

# WILLIMANTIC

### WAGE ADVANCE GRANTED

Smith-Winchester Company at South Windham Agree to Ten Per Cent. Increase.

The officials of the Smith-Winchester company of South Windham have granted a ten per cent. increase in the wages of their employees upon a request from the latter for the increase. This move was made public Thursday and will take effect May 28. Some time ago the employees of the company demanded the increase as the present high cost of living was proving too much for the demand. In speaking of the raise one official of the company stated that the company was not making as much at the present time as it was three or four years ago but the officials realized that the cost of living was such as to deem the raise advisable. The high cost of material and the same price of the finished product has cut down the profits of the company in the last year or two.

### Meeting of A. B. Davis Creditors.

Monday, June 4, is the day set by Reference in Bankruptcy Act for a meeting of the creditors of the estate of A. B. Davis, formerly manager of the Hooker House. The meeting will be held in the office of Reference Bowen.

### Appoints Probation Officers.

Judge Frank H. Fox of the police court has appointed W. C. Lyman as probation officer and Miss Nancy Austin to act in that capacity with the female sex.

### SMITH ON PAROLE

Youngster Who Burglarized Station Has Been in Reform School.

Joseph Smith, 16, was before the police court Thursday on the charge of burglary.

### JAY M. SHEPARD

Succeeding Elmore & Shepard  
Funeral Director and Embalmer  
60-62 North St., Willimantic  
Lady Assistant Tel. connection

### HIRAM N. FENN

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER  
52 Church St., Willimantic, Ct.  
Telephone Lady Assistant

### DR. F. C. JACKSON

DENTIST  
Removed to 715 Main St., Willimantic  
Hours—9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Phone 44

### IN VERNON ACCIDENT

William Manager Able to Leave the Hospital.

William Manager was discharged from St. Joseph's hospital Thursday after a long illness. He had been a patient at the hospital since the train accident at Vernon in which two men lost their lives.

### Four Wayward Girls Arrested.

Early Thursday afternoon Acting Chief Daniel Kilbourn and Officer Patrick Hurley placed Eva McCoskey, 17, Anna Bertoneini, 15, Theresa Tatrow, 15, and Robert Shickel, 15, under arrest and lodged them in the local station house, where they will await trial in this morning's session of the police court. They will face the charge of being in danger of falling into the habits of vice. The policemen have been watching the girls for some time as their actions had been reported to them some time ago. It was learned that the girls intended to run away to New York and there to get along the best they could. The Mason Beebe manager stated that she has been out of school a great deal of time and has been in the city in danger. The girls recently accompanied some young men to Hartford in the morning and returned to their homes in this city the next day.

### Track Team Meets.

The track team of Willimantic High School met Thursday afternoon and elected officers. Harold Gager was elected captain and Leslie Bennet, coach.

### VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

Jury Holds Grant Blameless in Auto-truck Accident—Coffey vs. Lathrop Case on Trial.

After court had been called to order Thursday morning, Judge William H. Bennett charged the jury in regard to the law in the case of Coffey vs. Lathrop. The jury was then sent out for a verdict about 10 or 12 years. The jury was then sent out for an hour's deliberation. The jury gave its verdict in favor of Andrew M. Grant, the defendant in the case.

### Coffey vs. Lathrop.

At the opening of the afternoon session of the case of Ethel Emmeline Coffey of Canterbury vs. Arthur J. Lathrop of Dayville was taken up. There are complaints in question; the first alleges that the defendant never returned the automobile which he had borrowed from the plaintiff. The second alleges that the defendant was withdrawn from the Norwich Savings society on a forged order.

### Jewett City.

James Hopkins died, after a lingering illness, at his home on South Main street on Wednesday evening. Mr. Hopkins was born in Sterling, February, 1863, but the most of his life has been passed in Jewett City. For a long time he was employed as section hand on the railroad and his last work was as watchman at the railroad crossing. He was a member of Ezezer Jewett lodge, No. 336, N. E. O. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Annie Hopkins.

### Funeral Home.

Funeral services for the late James Hopkins will be held at the funeral home of J. M. Shepard, 60-62 North St., at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial will be in the Willimantic cemetery.

### Writing Examined.

A few other witnesses for the plaintiff were called and in their testimony on the handwriting on the orders it was stated that the handwriting could be similar and written by the same person. P. L. Lathrop, father of the defendant, was called to the stand and stated that he had never signed the order that was shown him. The jury was then shown the jury with another order to compare the two. Here the counsel for the plaintiff rested.

### Defendant on Stand.

The first witness for the defense was the defendant himself, who gave his age as 35. He stated that he had known the plaintiff about 12 or 13 years and had at one time asked her to leave her home and husband. This she did, going to Mr. Cunningham's at Elliott's, where she stayed some time. The witness visited her at this house.

### Benefit Dance.

The weekly dance at the Odd Fellows hall given Thursday evening was largely attended. It was for the benefit of Company A and Company D of the United States Marine Corps. The dance was held at the Odd Fellows hall and the patriotic picture at the theatre last Thursday, and the Stomington lodge of Odd Fellows gave the dance, all being well patronized. Both companies have attended a body each of these affairs and the public seem very liberal concerning helping them.

### Registration Board Appointed—Twenty-one Young Men Now Members of Thirteenth Company—Personal Mention.

Frederic I. Racine, registrar of voters, received the following telegram from Governor Marcus H. Holcomb: In compliance with the proclamation issued by President Wilson and regulation of war department, issued under act of congress and approved May 18, 1917, I hereby appoint the following as members of the Thirteenth Company: S. Adams and Registrar of Voters Frederic Racine as a registration board.

### Registration will be made on Tuesday, June 5, 1917, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. and must include all male persons between the ages of 21 and 30, both inclusive, except certain persons in the military or naval service. It is the duty of each man to appear for registration and to sign the oath of allegiance to the United States.

### Men Urged to Volunteer.

Only twelve days remain before registration takes effect, and it is hoped by the registration board of the town, that many young men will appear before that date. They urge that the young men of the town come forward, as their forefathers did in years gone

# MILES per GALLON

When you figure miles per gallon, there is no gasoline as cheap and efficient as SOCONY. Because SOCONY is not only pure and powerful, but uniform.

Every gallon is like every other gallon, no matter where you buy it—quick starting and chock full of energy. The SOCONY seal means that the gasoline it marks is the best that extensive sources of supply and highly scientific refining can produce.

SOCONY is so different from the inert mixtures that are often sold as gasoline that it pays to be particular what goes into your tank. Say "So-Co-ny" and look for the Red, White and Blue SOCONY sign.

Standard Oil Co. of New York



The Sign of a Reliable Dealer and the World's Best Gasoline

DEALERS WHO SELL SOCONY MOTOR GASOLINE

- W. R. BAIRD, Norwich
- THAMES SQUARE GARAGE, F. C. Sterry, Prop., Norwich
- MAJESTIC GARAGE, S. J. Bottomly, Prop., Norwich
- CHARLES S. PECKHAM, Norwich
- SCOTT & CLARK CORP., Norwich
- C. V. PENDLETON, Jr., Norwich
- M. J. ETHEL, Norwich
- LEE & OSGOOD CO., Norwich
- PELAK BROS., Norwich
- M. R. RING AUTO CO., Norwich
- L. W. CARROLL & SON, Norwich
- JONATHAN SMITH, Norwich Town
- W. E. BALDWIN, Taftville
- PEOPLES STORE, Taftville
- H. A. RICHARDS, Versailles
- GEORGE DRESCHER, Baltic
- ROBERT R. SOUTER, Hanover
- MAX RICHLAND, Norwich Town
- A. R. MANNING, Yantic
- W. E. MANNING, Yantic
- JOHN P. RICHARDSON, Preston City
- GEORGE W. MANFIELD, Pogue-tannuck
- CHARLES D. WOLF, Jewett City
- F. H. GILBERT, Jewett City
- JOHN H. TRACY, Jewett City
- BLAKE & MORGAN, Jewett City
- J. L. HERBERT & SONS, Voluntown
- EZRA DAYTON, Glastonbury
- NELSON J. ADAMS, Hanover

# Murray's Boston Store

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.

## To Have Good Music In The Home Does Not Necessarily Mean You Must Pay a Higher Cost

One is just as apt to believe that because prices are advancing in every line, and in some cases seem to have passed beyond reason, that every item they purchase must necessarily bear a higher cost.

Such is not the case and this is particularly true of the Columbia Grafonolas we are showing this week.

### AS A CONVINCING ARGUMENT

that a Columbia Grafonola may be purchased here at a very low price we want to call your attention to the illustrations and our window display.

### MUSIC IN SUMMER TIME

About this time of the year when people begin to think of Summer homes, bungalows, camps and motor boats, and the warmer days have transferred the dance from the Winter quarters to out of doors, whether on porch or veranda, sun parlor or both, you can still take the echoes of Broadway with you and dance to the most popular hits of the musical season if you have a Columbia Grafonola with you.

Step in our Music Department this week and see what \$15.00, \$25.00, \$35.00 or \$50.00 will buy in a Columbia Grafonola. Of course we have higher priced Columbia Grafonolas, from \$75.00 up to \$200.00.

### ASK TO HEAR THE COLUMBIA RECORDS FOR JUNE

# The H. C. Murray Co.

# The AEOLIAN VOCALION

Our statistics show that nine out of ten like the Vocalion. It is the most refined and elegant of the cabinets and the fine new privilege of playing each record as you wish by means of the Grafolux expression device.

FOR SALE BY THE J. C. LINCOLN CO. WILLIMANTIC

WHEN YOU WANT to put your business before the public, there is no medium better than through the advertisement.

# BRIEF STATE NEWS

### Thompsonville.

A forest fire that raged fiercely for nearly eight hours and burned over a territory of more than 200 acres of land started on the woodland of Charles Pease.

### Field.

The Dupont Rubber company is having five acres of land plowed, where corn and potatoes are to be cultivated. The crops will be sold to the factory employees at cost.

### Middletown.

Return has been made to the town clerk of the marriage in Saybrook on April 14 by Rev. Howard A. Morton of George W. LeMay of Saybrook and Nancy Sanford of Middletown.

### Rockville.

George B. Milne is now chief of the fire department for three months at least, succeeding Chief Ewald Serber, who has been ill for some months and who has been granted three months leave of absence by the fire committee.

### Middletown.

George W. Lang has been appointed playground director for this summer by the Social Service league. Mr. Lang has had considerable experience in playground work, having conducted similar classes in Elizabeth, N. J., and in the Newark city playgrounds, Newark, N. J.

### New Haven.

A move to organize Catholic youths of New Haven into military companies to aid in whatever capacity they are called upon has been started in St. Joseph's parish. Three hundred boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years have already been enrolled, and several drills have been held.

### New Haven.

Eighty-two cases of beans, labeled as "navy beans" but which the government says are navy beans, were seized by Deputy United States Marshal Taves under the "We food" act from a New Haven grocer. The charge is that of wrong label, and action in court will be for condemnation of the beans.

### Hartford.

The Hartford branch of the committee for the care of fatherless children of France believes that Hartford county may take care of 1,000 of these children. Thirty new adoptions were reported yesterday, including one by the Sunday school of the South Baptist church and one by the Mission club of the Asylum Hill Congregational church.

### Thomaston.

Owing to the increased cost of conducting business, local coal dealers have decided to sell their coal for cash only, and the customers have been notified to that effect. Not only has the expense of carrying on the business increased but the dealers

### must now pay cash for their coal.

They finally decided that after June 1 the consumers would also have to pay cash.

### Waterbury.

Charles F. Borman, who has been photographer in the city for the past nine years, has sold out to the new firm of Horton & Jessell and will retire from business Tuesday.

### Bridgeport.

Charity organizations in Bridgeport have been planning to observe the 100th anniversary of the consecration of the church building Sunday, June 1. Bishop Brewster is expected to be present.

### Killingworth.

Emmanuel church is planning to observe the 100th anniversary of the consecration of the church building Sunday, June 1. Bishop Brewster is expected to be present.

### Bridgeport.

Rev. Patrick McGivney, pastor of St. Charles church in Bridgeport, celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, June 1. Father McGivney is a native of Waterbury.

### Middletown.

An added feature of commencement this year will be a parade, to be followed at 5:30 p. m. by a dress parade of the Wesleyan university R. O. T. C.

### Waterbury.

The amount of money received by the city from all sources, including the balance from last year, totaled \$358,145.45 up to April 30, and the city treasurer has been expending, leaving a cash balance of \$3,286.66.

### Middletown.

Plans have been completed by the Russell Manufacturing company for the erection of another large mill building to its already mammoth plant at South Farms. The new building will be 114 feet in length by 48 feet in width.

### Ansonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McNamara Sunday celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage and the occasion was also a celebration of the 15th anniversary of the wedding of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Demosthenes.

### New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ding Monday evening at their home, 1339 Chapel street. Mr. Ding is a veteran of the Civil war and has been superintendent of the Central building.

### New Haven.

At the annual meeting of Center church, women for the first time were admitted to membership in the corporation. It was also voted to offer the government the use of the church house for the period of the war to be employed for federal, state or municipal work, as the government may deem expedient.

### Hartford.

Whether to support Jacob M. Silver or Senator Herman P. Koppelman, candidates for deputy to the Jewish congress in Washington, has caused a disagreement among the Zionists of Hartford. The Zionists supported Mr. Silver at the nominating convention. Mr. Silver won the radical nomination, securing one vote more than Saul Herman.

### Bristol.

Plans were laid for the organization of a band to be composed of musicians employed at the New Department Manufacturing company at a meeting in the city which is planned by the musicians to organize and in behalf of their will have an orchestra to supply the men with uniforms, to secure an expert instructor and to buy the music.

### Madam.

Misses Alice and Ruby Tolland, daughters of a prominent family in this vicinity in the raising of garden cress, a thing which is planned for all their own. The sheriff has taken a large tract of ground from a neighbor, and it is planned to plant cress there. It is turned over to the girls, who will hereafter manage the crop and do all the work necessary to harvest a big yield.

### New Haven.

A big dinner is being planned by the Yale club of New York in honor of Capt. Robert M. Danford, who is leaving Yale soon, after a year's stay during which he has helped to organize university men for preparedness in a highly efficient manner. The dinner, which is planned for 500 guests, the speakers will be Thomas Cochrane, Capt. W. F. Potter, George F. Baker and others. The date of the dinner will be announced later.

### Blowing and Breathing Wells.

What are known as blowing wells are described by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, in a recent letter to a correspondent.

"Blowing" wells, also known as "gusher" wells, are wells in which the water level is so high that it is forced out of the well. It is stated that the blowing and sucking sound which is heard at such wells is caused by the water level being so high that it is forced out of the well. It is stated that the blowing and sucking sound which is heard at such wells is caused by the water level being so high that it is forced out of the well.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

There is no advertisement in the Eastern Connecticut equal to The Bulletin for business results.